

DESCRIPTION OF TRAILS

Trails provide enjoyment throughout the year. If you seek adventure and challenge, or recreation and relaxation, one of our trails is for you:

- TREE TRAIL — MODERATE -1.25 miles.
- LAKEVIEW TRAIL — MODERATE - 6 miles.
- BOUNDARY TRAIL - MODERATE - 4 miles.
- Lakeview and Boundary trails connect to make a 10 miles loop and are part of the Snowmobile Trail. Hikers should use caution in winter when there is snow.*
- MARSH TRAIL — EASY - 1.5 miles.
- CROSS COUNTRY SKIING TRAIL
- BRIDLE TRAIL — 12 miles one way.
- TURKEY COVE TRAIL — EASY - .4 mile.
- WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT TRAIL — EASY - 1 mile

All trails are signed and groomed according to their suggested use. Trails wind in and out of woods and clearings, following pond perimeters and the reservoir boundary. Please observe and abide by trail directional signs. Hikers, horsemen, mushroom hunters, and other patrons are urged to wear hunter orange during hunting seasons. **No motorized or wheeled vehicles allowed.**

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS!

DAM

Type	Earth fill
Maximum height	133 feet
Length	6,100 feet
Drainage area above dam	553 square miles

OPERATING LEVELS

	Elevation (Feet mean sea level)	Area (Acres)	Length (Miles)
Winter Pool	730	868	11
Summer Pool	755	2,665	17
Flood Pool	793	9,340	30



Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your property clean and beautiful for others to enjoy!

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

**BEACH** — Located in Lost Bridge West

- Open Memorial Day through Labor Day
- No Alcohol Allowed •Beach closed when flooded
- Bathhouse accommodations and concessions

**BOAT RAMPS** — Concrete ramps at five locations

- Canoe launching ramp at St. Rd. 124 & Co. Rd. 300W, behind check-in station on the river.

*All embayments are idle zones.*

**MARINA** — A private concession that provides:

- boat rental •fuel •concessions
- overnight and seasonal mooring

Located in Lost Bridge West in an idle zone off the modern campground.

**CAMPING** — Only in designated areas

- Class A – modern, Lost Bridge West
- Class C – primitive, Lost Bridge West, Apple Orchard, Salamonie River State Forest
- Class C – horse camp, Lost Bridge West, Salamonie River State Forest
- Class C – youth group, Lost Bridge West

**FISHING** — Plenty of good fishing:

- bluegill •crappie •catfish
- largemouth, smallmouth & white bass
- redeer •walleye
- rainbow or brown trout for put and take release below dam Saturday of Labor Day weekend

**HUNTING** — All hunters are required by law to sign-in daily and return a hunting permit card to one of seven hunter sign-in stations. Salamonie has a permanent and seasonal refuge. Game available:

- rabbit •raccoon •squirrel
- deer •woodcock •waterfowl
- dove •turkey •fox
- rail •snipe •coyote

**INTERPRETIVE, CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS** — Explore the interpretive center, wildlife viewing windows and surrounding trails. Program schedules are available on the website at [www.IN.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/uwis/](http://www.IN.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/uwis/) or call (260) 468-2127.

**PICNIC AREAS** — Located throughout the property. Most provide: picnic tables, grills, shelterhouses, toilet facilities and mobility accessible picnic tables. Shelters reservable through the Central Reservation System.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES** — available include these special attractions: beach activities, basketball & volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, playgrounds and wildlife viewing areas.

THIS IS YOUR LAKE

All visitors are expected to observe the following rules which are designed to fulfill the purposes for which the state operates reservoir properties, namely, to manage these areas for the enhancement of wildlife and for the use and enjoyment of the people.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A person must not conduct or participate in a fishing tournament on a reservoir property administered by the division of state parks and reservoirs except under a license.
- A person must not launch, dock, or moor a watercraft or another floating device, except for approved periods and at sites designated by the department for those purposes. A watercraft shall not be left unattended in a courtesy dock.
- Any firearm, BB gun, air gun, CO<sub>2</sub> gun, bow and arrow must be unloaded or un-nocked and stored in a case or locked within a vehicle except in accordance with the terms of a one (1) day hunting permit and record card obtained from a hunter sign-in station and possessed by the person in the field for a specified date.
- A person who possesses a pet must keep the animal caged or on a leash no more than six feet and attended at all times.
- There shall be no vending or advertising without permission of the Department of Natural Resources.
- Camping is permitted only in the campground. Youth groups must be under adult supervision.
- Fires shall be built only in places provided.
- Please comply with the Carry In/Carry Out trash policy in all day use areas. Overnight guests must put waste in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- Motorists will observe speed limits as posted, and park in designated areas. 30 m.p.h. maximum.
- A person must not possess or consume an alcoholic beverage at a swimming beach.
- Drinking water should be taken only from pumps, hydrants or fountains provided for that purpose. This water is tested regularly for purity.
- Report lost or found articles to the property office.
- Feeding of wildlife is prohibited.
- Use of metal detectors is allowed only at the beach. A permit is required.

For a complete list of rules and regulations inquire at property office.

CENTRAL RESERVATION SYSTEMS

Reservations for all types of camping, family cabins, and shelters at state parks, reservoirs and forests can be made by going online or use the toll free number.

**www.camp.IN.gov**  
**1-866-6campIN**  
(1-866-622-6746)



Reservations for the Indiana State Park Inns and Inn-operated cabins can be made by going online or use the toll free number.

**www.indianainns.com**  
**1-877-lodges1**  
(1-877-563-4371)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Write:** **Salamonie Lake**  
9214 West - Lost Bridge West  
Andrews, Indiana 46702-9731

**Call:** (260) 468-2125

**Fax:** (260)468-2583

**Park Manager**  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
1004 S. Salamonie Dam Road  
P.O. Box 158, Lagro, IN 46941-9717

**Call:** (260) 782-2358 or (260) 782-2181

**Fax:** (260) 782-2474

<http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/sal>

**Public Affairs Office**  
U.S. Army Engineer District, Louisville  
P.O. Box 59  
Louisville, KY 40201-0059

**Call:** (502) 315-6765

**Emergency Telephone Numbers**  
**Call: 9-1-1** while visiting Salamonie Lake

**DNR**  
Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
**www.IN.gov/dnr**

SPECIAL NOTE

Receipts from admission and service charges are used to help defray the operation and maintenance costs of the lake. List of fees available in the lake office.

The Programs, services, facilities, and activities of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources are available to everyone. DNR prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility as described above, or if you desire further information please write to: Department of Natural Resources, Executive Office, 402 W. Washington Street, Room W256, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 232-4020.

INDIANA

SALAMONIE LAKE

Salamonie Lake and Salamonie River State Forest comprise a total of 12,433.64 acres. The property is operated and maintained by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, under a lease agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. At summer pool the water forms a 2,665 acre lake. The property also boasts sixty ponds, marshes, and wetlands. Surrounded by the rich countryside of north central Indiana, Salamonie Lake and the surrounding area have a lot to offer those seeking information on Indiana's pioneer history. Learn about towns under water, Indiana legends and more. Roam the Salamonie River State Forest, the only remaining state forest in northern Indiana. Visit the historic towns of Huntington and Wabash which are only a short drive from Salamonie.

LOCATION

Salamonie Lake and Salamonie River State Forest are located in Huntington and Wabash Counties in northeastern Indiana on the Salamonie River. Accessible from the following routes: 524 on the west, U.S. 24 on the north, Interstate 69 on the east, and State Road 124 on the south. Indiana highways 9 and 105 also cross the property north/south.

PURPOSE

As the second largest reservoir of the Upper Wabash Reservoirs, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulates the water level and operates the dam for flood control. The DNR manages the multiple use recreation and wildlife areas. This reservoir along with Mississinewa to the west, and J. Edward Roush to the east, serve to reduce flood stages of downstream from the dams, and have saved millions of dollars in flood damages.

PARTNERSHIPS

The Corps of Engineers has developed a partnership in the management of the public land at Salamonie Lake. Under a lease agreement, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources operates and maintains the recreation facilities and wildlife areas at the lake, except the areas noted on the map.

LODGING

Lodging accommodations are available locally if you decide not to camp.

*For information contact:*  
Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau  
1-800-848-4282 or (260) 359-8687  
<http://www.visithuntington.org>  
email is: [info@visithuntington.org](mailto:info@visithuntington.org)

Wabash County Convention & Visitor Bureau  
1-800-563-1169 or (260) 563-7171  
<http://www.communinet.org/cvb>

Please let wild animals remain wild. Feeding deer is prohibited. Feeding of wild animals can result in harm to both animals and people. Animals who depend on handouts become a nuisance to visitors and a danger to themselves. Please lock up all food and coolers inside cars or campers. Roll car windows up tightly.